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(2) Notification No. 2/20/92-HD(G), dated 16-10-1996, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 33, dated 14-11-1996.

(3) Notification No. 2/20/92-HD(G), dated 29-4-1997, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 14, dated 3-7-1997.

(4) Notification No. 2/20/92-HD(G), dated 27-08-1997, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 25, dated 18-09-1997.

(5) Notification No. 2/20/92-HD(G), dated 30-11-1999, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 37, dated 09-12-1999.

(6) Notification No. 2/20/92-HD(G), dated 20-12-1999, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 42, dated 13-01-2000.

(7) Notification No. 2/20/92-HD(G), dated 02-05-2000, published in Official Gazette, Extraordinary No. 3, Series I No. 4, dated 02-05-2000.

(8) Notification No. 2/1/2001-HD(G), dated 26-07-2001, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 20, dated 16-08-2001.

(9) Notification No. 2/1/2001-HD(G), dated 29-11-2002, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 39, dated 26-12-2002.

(10) Notification No. 2/1/2001-HD(G), dated 24-07-2003, published in Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series I No. 17, dated 24-07-2003.

(11) Notification No. 2/1/2001-HD(G), dated 05-01-2004, published in Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series I No. 40, dated 05-01-2004.

(12) Notification No. 2/1/2001-HD(G), dated 12-02-2004, published in Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series I No. 46, dated 16-02-2004.

(13) Notification No. 2/1/2001-HD(G), dated 30-03-2004, published in Official Gazette, Extraordinary No. 4, Series I No. 52, dated 31-03-2004.

- (14) Notification No. 2/1/2001-HD(G), dated 08-01-2007, published in Official Gazette, Extraordinary No. 2, Series I No. 41, dated 15-01-2007.
- (15) Notification No. 2/1/2001-HD(G), dated 22-07-2009, published in Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series I No. 17, dated 23-07-2009.
- (16) Notification No. 2/1/2001-HD(G), dated 31-03-2011, published in Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series I No. 1, dated 07-04-2011.
- (17) Notification No. 2/1/2001-HD(G), dated 04-11-2011, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 32, dated 10-11-2011.
- (18) Notification No. 2/1/2001-HD(G), dated 25-05-2012, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 9, dated 31-05-2012.
- (19) Notification No. 21/9/2012-HD(G), dated 11-09-2012, published in Official Gazette, Extraordinary No. 2, Series I No. 23, dated 12-09-2012.
- (20) Notification No. 21/12/2011-HD(G) dated 21-11-2012, published in Official Gazette, Extraordinary No. 4, Series I No. 33, dated 21-11-2012.
- (21) Notification No. 21/2/2013-HD(G)/ /3466 dated 17-10-2013, published in Official Gazette, Extraordinary No. 2, Series I No. 29, dated 22-10-2013.
- (22) Notification No. 21/1/2014-HD(G)/ /1324 dated 28-03-2014, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 1, dated 03-04-2014.
- (23) Notification No. 21/1/2014-HD(G)/ /1326 dated 28-03-2014, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 1, dated 03-04-2014.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13A of the Goa, Daman and Diu Public Gambling Act, 1976 (Act 14 of 1976), read with section 21 of General Clauses Act, 1897, (Central Act 10 of 1897), the Government of Goa hereby further amends the Government Notification No. 2-20-92-HD(G), dated 9-11-1995, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 34, dated 23-11-1995 (hereinafter called the "principal Notification"), as follows, namely:—

In the principal Notification, in condition 5,—

(a) for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(i) An application for license for each of the land based Casino in five star hotel having a five star category certification issued by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, or by any other authority of the Government of India, competent to grant such certification, or an application for license of off-shore casino shall be accompanied by an application fee of rupees twenty lakhs, irrespective of the number of the tables and/or machines installed in the licensed premises or size/capacity of the vessel, as the case may be. Such fee shall be deposited into the Government Treasury and copy of the challan shall be attached to the application. The fee for renewal of license in respect of each of the land based casino in five star hotel or off-shore casino shall be rupees one lakh.";

(b) for clause (vii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(vii) The licensee shall be liable to pay the following annual recurring fees,—

(A) for a casino license of land based casino in a five star hotel,—

(a) In case of a land based casino with an area upto 100 square metres.	Rs. 2.50 crores.
(b) In case of a land based casino with an area above 100 square metres but upto 300 square metres.	Rs. 3.00 crores.
(c) In case of a land based casino with an area above 300 square metres but upto 500 square metres.	Rs. 3.50 crores.
(d) In case of a land based casino with an area above 500 square metres.	Rs. 4.50 crores.

(B) for a casino license of off-shore casino on board the vessel,—

(a) In case of a vessel having passenger capacity upto 100 passengers.	Rs. 7.00 crores.
(b) In case of a vessel having passenger capacity above 100 but upto 200 passengers.	Rs. 7.50 crores.
(c) In case of a vessel having passenger capacity above 200 but upto 400 passengers.	Rs. 8.00 crores.
(d) In case of a vessel having passenger capacity above 400 passengers.	Rs. 9.00 crores.

Notes:

(1) For the purpose of determination of annual recurring fees, the passenger capacity of the vessel as certified by the Captain of Ports or Director General Shipping, as the case may be, inclusive of crew members, shall be taken into consideration.

(2) An uniform period beginning from 1st of April and ending on 31st of March shall be maintained for the purposes of the annual recurring fees.

(3) All licensees shall pay the annual recurring fees as specified above, for the financial year ending 31st March, 2016, within thirty days from the date of commencement of this Notification.

(4) Notwithstanding payment of annual recurring fees in terms of Notifications hitherto in force for a period beyond 31st March, 2015, the licensee shall pay annual recurring fees as specified above after adjusting the proportionate amount paid as annual recurring fees and amount payable towards annual recurring fees for financial year ending 31st March, 2016. For this purpose, the proportionate amount shall be calculated on the basis of number of days for which the license is valid.”;

(c) for clause (ix), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(ix) The licensee shall, at the time of grant of new license deposit Rs. 20.00 lakhs and at the time of renewal thereof deposit Rs. 10.00 lakhs, in the Government treasury, in all cases, as security deposit, for due compliance with the terms and conditions of the license.”. This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Neetal P. Amonkar, Under Secretary (Home).

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